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January 13

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Items for this department should be phoned or sent to the editor, not later than five o'clock in the afternoon, for publication on the following morning.

Auction Bridge Party

Mrs. A. C. Kaiser entertained a few friends at auction bridge Thursday afternoon in compliment to Mrs. C. W. Townsend of Oklahoma City. A delightful afternoon was passed by the following guests: Misses A. C. Phillips, W. G. Friedman, A. C. Swanson, W. P. Hinscher, E. L. Colson, Blanche Snyder, Fred Schilder (Chicago), C. H. Simola, W. H. Morgan, W. C. Stewart, Frank Tompkins.

Luncheon Guests

In compliment to Mrs. David Lockhart's mother, Mrs. H. Frank Eschleman and her sister, Miss Amy Eschleman who are here from Lancaster, Pennsylvania, Mrs. Edwin Flato entertained with a luncheon Tuesday at her home, 718 South Broadway. The table decorations were formed of stalks of cotton, which was of special interest to the northern guests. Covers were laid for eight.

Tourists and Soldiers Entertained

The "open house" at the First Methodist Church Thursday evening, arranged by the members of Mrs. W. W. Jones' Sunday school class, to which the tourists in the city and soldiers were invited, was well attended and proved very unique and entertaining. Mexico was the subject of the entire program of entertainment. Mexican pictures and pieces of drawn work were attractively used in the decorations. Misses Eddie Cuthbert and Pauline Marguerite and Bryan Hall were in costume and dressed handsomely to please the guests.

Progressive conversation, with May as the center, was one of the features of entertainment. Flowering plant numbers were given by Mrs. David Peel, and Misses Mary Meekie and Zula Hill, who played a duet.

Dance at Seashore Club

The usual weekly dance at the Seashore Beach Club for the enlisted men visiting in the city and those staying at Camp Seaway and the General Hospital, has been announced for this evening. The orchestra of the Fourth Field Artillery will furnish the music.

Installation Ceremonies

At the regular weekly meeting held Monday evening the newly-elected officers of the Corpus Christi Retailers Lodge, No. 517, were installed. Mrs. Susie Wright, District deputy president, acting as installing officer. Several visitors were present and a pleasant social hour was enjoyed during which coffee and sandwiches were served. The officers installed were: Miss Edna Mc-Wallis past zone grand; Miss Edna C. Stephenson, zone grand; Miss Grille Morris, vice grand; Mrs. Hettie

**TEN CARLOADS
SOLDIER MAIL
IS UNDELIVERED**

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explained that the Army authorities handle all classes mail in France, the post office department delivering outgoing mail at Hoboken and receiving mail at the French ports.

Mr. Proeger said one way to improve conditions overseas would be to send a force of experienced mail clerks to France to deliver the mail to the soldiers.

Members of the committee sought to ascertain whether there was any delay at French ports in handling mail coming to this country.

"The trouble doesn't lie at the ports," declared Mr. Proeger. "It lies in the interior. The mail gets tied up somewhere between army headquarters, camps and the ports."

Mr. Proeger told the committee that the reason for the confusion in the delivery of mail to soldiers was failure of the war department to keep up its index system. The same cause he declared also was responsible for the department's delay in sending out all messages to soldiers and in reporting the same.

Another cause of delay in delivering mail postmen, he added, was the transmission of sets of traps from one camp to another, but he said this should cause only a few days delay as the mail could readily be forwarded to the mailing troops.

FARM PRICES ARE NOT**BLAMED FOR HIGH LIVING**

HERBERT C. HOOVER POINTS OUT
THAT AMERICAN FARMERS ARE
GETTING LESS THAN ENGLISH
FARMERS.

London, Jan. 10.—Correspondent of The Associated Press—Herbert C. Hoover, American Food Administrator, on his visit to British farms found the people of this country that the high cost of food was not due to any profiteering by farmers in the United States. The statement he issued to the British press shows that the estimated price of grain in the American farmer is not only no smaller than the guarantee to the British farmer but the American's yield is fifty per cent less per acre. If the British shipping rate, Mr. Hoover said, had increased only ten per cent to the American farmer's expense, the cost of wheat in England would be about 12½ a quarter of 48 pounds instead of the present 12½.

"I openly realize," Mr. Hoover said, "how hard the present price levels bear on all consumers and most especially upon the Allied peoples. When world-wide wage rates is much below that of the United States. As far as the United States is concerned, it is not a matter of profiteering, but is one of deep compunction of economic forces and provision for world necessities. He cited a table indicating the comparative basis before and after the establishment of war conditions in the United States of wheat, hops, maize, oats, sugar, steel and copper, adding that "prices have been increasing the same in the allies as in our own countries and our own government."

The high price levels, however, created before we entered the war" the statement continued, "caused our allies and other food producing costs to increase by leaps and bounds, and to repeat any return during the war to 1914 levels."

After discussing factors other than American conditions, which have increased the cost of food to the Allies, particularly overseas, Mr. Hoover noted that food prices paid to the English farmer were about seventy per cent higher than the prices received by the American farmer. For oats, for instance, the price to the English farmer is 10s per bushel, while the price to the American farmer is 6s per bushel.

"I am in hopes," he said, "that the focus of the war from war losses may render it possible quickly to reduce our charges to at least the same rate of increase as the American farmer."

"In a broad view I am certain that our agricultural earnings are so low that our one cent reduction in prices to our farmers would suffice an introduction to the extinction of our consequent export surplus." This margin of ten per cent on the price to our own consumers and your consumers is 6s. Stimulation of production. Our American consumers rightfully but cheerfully feel that we are taking from them the extra ten per cent, in prices, in order that we may take our part in carrying this world burden. I view the world's food assets this moment, am convinced that the extra margin comes from the United States, and gives priceless value to the immunity of human life at stake between now and next harvest."

**David Lloyd-George
Announces Cabinet**

By The Associated Press.

London, Jan. 10.—The new British cabinet will be headed by David Lloyd George as premier and first lord of the treasury, according to an official statement issued this evening. The other members of the government will be:

Lord Privy Seal and Leader in the House of Commons—Earl Curzon of Kedleston.

President of the Council and Leader of the House of Lords—Sir Edward Grey.

Ministers without portfolio—Sir Neville Chamberlain, Sir Eric Geddes, Lord Milner, Sir John Simon.

Home Secretary—Edwin Scott, Under Secretary—H. H. Asquith.

Chancellor of the Exchequer—Sir John Simon.

First Commissioner of Works—Sir Alfred Mond.

Under Secretary—Colonel Bissopp-Harmsworth.

Secretary for Colonies—Viscount Milner.

Secretary of War and of the Admiralty (which has been combined)—Winston Churchill.

Lord Chancellor—Sir J. R. Mitford.

Postmaster General—Sir Joseph Cook.

Chamberlain of the Household—Sir Edward Grey.

Secretary for India—Sir John Simon.

Under Secretary—Sir Edward Grey.

Attorney General—Sir Gordon Hewart.

Solicitor General—Sir Ernest Pollock.

Comptroller General—Albert Hinkworth.

Paymaster General—Sir Joseph Cook.

Chamberlain of the Exchequer—Sir Edward Grey.

Secretary for Ireland—Sir John Simon.

Secretary for Scotland—Robert Morison.

Postmaster General—Sir Edward Grey.

Under Secretary—Sir Edward Grey.

First Commissioner of Works—Sir Alfred Mond.

Parliamentary Secretary—Stephen Lloyd.

Under Secretary—Sir Edward Grey.

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